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TITLE OF INVENTION: TABLE TOP DRUG DISPENSING VIAL ACCESS ADAPTER

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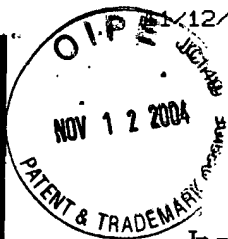
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In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated August 26, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following documents herewith:

- 1) Certificate of Transmission under C.F.R. § 1.8 dated October 5, 2004; and
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